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TAGS: SNAR, UY

SUBJECT: END USE OF NARCOTICS ASSISTANCE EQUIPMENT

REF: STATE 084340

1. WE HAVE HAD NEITHER A FORMAL AUDIT PROGRAM NOR OTHER FORMAL EMCHANISH FOR MONITORING EQUIPEMNT PROVIDED TO URUGUAY UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS PROGRAM. ALL SUCH EQUIPMENT HAD GONE TO A SINGLE UNIT, THE POLICE NARCOTICS BRIGADE, WITH WHICH THE DEA IS IN DIALY CONTACT. THEAOUNT OF EQUIPMENT IS NOT LARGE AND DEA PERSONNEL SEE MOST IN USE CONSTANTLY BY NARCOTICS BRI-GADE PERSONNEL. LESS FREQUENTLY USED EQUIPMENT SUCH AS BINOCULARS AND CAMERA IS KEPT IN A LOCKED CABINET IN THE BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS WHERE IT WAS SHWON VOLUNTARILY AND PROUDLY BY BRIGADE OFFICERS TO A RECENT VISITOR FROM DEA'S REGIONAL OFFICE IN CARACAS.

2. OUR ALMOST CONSTANT, FIRST-HAND, ON-SITE VERIFICATION OF THE PRESENCE AND UTILIZATION OF THIS EQUIPMENT HAS PRODUCED NO REASON TO BELIEVE THERE ARE DIVERSIONS. THIS, IN EFFECT, HAS CONSTITUTED AN ACTIVE, ALTHOUGH INFORMAL, PROGRAM FOR MONITORING UTILIZATION AND DISPOSITION.

3. I HAVE DESIGNATED THE DEA SAIC AS THE MISSION OFFICER RES-PONSIBLE FOR END USE CHECKS. I HAVE ALSO INSTRUCTED HIM TO REIT-ERATE TO THE HEAD OF THE POLICE NARCOTICS BRIGADE THE PROHIBITION, UNDER U.S. LAW, AGAINST DIVERTING EQUIPMENT PROVIDED UNDER THE NARCOTICS PROGRAM FOR USE IN NON-NARCOTICS CONTROL POLICE ACTI-VITIES.

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